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HONOLULU BANKS GAIN MILLIONS IN TWELVE MONTHS

Total Assets Increase From
\$19,572,803 to Huge Total
of \$25,351,473 in Course
of Calendar Year 1915

CASH ON HAND AND DUE
FROM BANKS \$6,275,892

Deposits at End of Year Reach
Total of \$20,367,708; Sur-
plus and Undivided Profit

you would not smoke less. Down on that little sunny island, each tropical night spends upon the earth her daily freight of trade-wind fragrance. Down it seeps deep into the rich chocolate-colored soil. The sun arises and through the day is lifting—lifting—up into the tips of those tender leaves—but have not better men than I failed to describe the character of that full aroma?

We smoke our Van Dycks because we will not accept any but the best of Havana leaf. And having no false pride, we choose Van Dyck—made in Tampa by the highest type of Cuban workman—because it costs 15c instead of a quarter.

Van Dyck

The following figures were compiled from the published statements of the following banks: Bishop & Company, Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., First National Bank of Hawaii, Bank of Honolulu, Ltd., and the Pacific Bank, Ltd. The local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank has given out no statement. The standings of individual banks may be seen in the advertising columns of the Star-Bulletin as they have appeared since the first of the year.

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Will Give Chance To Work Up Boom While T. R.'s Gone

Redoubtable Colonel Will Take
Trip to West Indies While
Matters Political Warm Up

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—It was announced today that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will start for a trip to the West Indies on February 15, and that he will return in April. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him.

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To Repair F Flotilla

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Estimates for appropriations submitted to Congress today disclose the fact that the navy department proposes to spend \$205,000 each in remodeling submarines F-1, F-2 and F-3.

These three submarines were badly damaged while lying in the slip here by the U. S. S. Supply, which rammed the group in making berth several months ago. When the vessels were ordered out of commission and sent to San Francisco for repairs at Mare Island, a local prediction was made that the submarines would be permanently retired, faults common to the F group having been found during the investigation of the F-4 disaster. The statements to the Star-Bulletin of Lieut. K. B. Crittenden, commanding the flotilla, that the submarines would be repaired and sent back into service now turn out to be correct, according to the navy department's plans.

HILONIAN MEETS PERIL WHEN DECK LOAD IS SHIFTED

lights 75 Mile an Hour Gale
for Two Days; Heavy Seas
on Deck

RAMMED TO HATCHES
WITH ARMY AMMUNITION

Safely weathering a gale that blew miles an hour for two days and used part of her deck load to shift a give her a list to port until it was arranged, the Matson steamer Hilonian arrived early this morning direct from San Francisco, laden to the teches with several thousand tons of tented death and destruction, ranging from rifle cartridges for the army, blasting powder, dynamite, distillate and gasoline.

Officers of the ship said it was the roughest trip at least from the coast here, that they have ever experienced. The steamer ran full tilt into a north-west gale on leaving San Francisco, and for two days the Hilonian's officers and crew were an extremely busy and anxious lot of men.

It was the same storm which created such havoc in and around San Francisco. The Matsonia and Ventura both ran into it, and the Hilonian had her share of weather. The Matsonia passed her at 9 o'clock last Wednesday night. Both boats left the coast city that day.

Gasoline Cargo Shifted.

As a result of the terrific gale, the Hilonian's cargo shifted, mostly the deck load, which consisted of a large number of drums of gasoline and dis-

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ANTI-PINKHAM BOURBONS RENEW VIGOROUS FIGHT

Congress Gets Copies of the
Pamphlet Against Governor
Used in 1914

NO DEFINITE ACTION
EXPECTED AT PRESENT

No hope is entertained by the anti-Pinkham faction of the Democratic party in Hawaii that there will be any definite action in Washington soon, if ever, upon the printed attack on the governor sent to every member of Congress recently.

The pamphlet was presented to the congressmen, it appears, rather as material for a future campaign than with the expectation that either Secretary Lane or the president would act upon it. It was dated back in July 23, 1914, but made its appearance in Congress only last month, when it appeared on the desks of the house and the senate. This circular has already been given considerable notice in Hawaii, in that the president is asked to recall Governor Pinkham and put a Bourbon on guard in his place. Various alleged un-democratic and un-public spirited acts are there listed against the executive. He is said to have been an agent of the planters in bringing foreign labor here for six years, to have appointed men controlled by the planters, to have kept Republicans in office, to have allowed public funds to be used for the employment of Republicans, and other political offenses.

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HOUSE COMMITTEEMEN HEAR OF ARMY PLANS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—A vigorous argument on behalf of the administration's plan for army expansion and development was presented today before the house committee on military affairs by Secretary of War Garrison. He made a formal argument for the plan, detailing the figures the administration suggests.

"The integrity of the existence of the nation may depend on what is done now," said Mr. Garrison. "We have a great opportunity which may be lost unless a wise and practical policy is the result of the consideration and action of Congress."

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NO REPLY TO PENFIELD WHEN HE ASKS FOR FACTS; GERMANS DENY REPORTED RUSS VICTORY

BERLIN DECLARES SLAV SUCCESSES AT CZERNOWITZ
MYTHICAL, WHILE ALLIES REPEAT NEWS—FRENCH
POUND TEUTONS EFFECTIVELY ON WEST—ITALIAN
LINER CARRYING GUNS TO REPEL SUBMARINES AR-
RIVED AT NEW YORK, CREATING ISSUE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Ambassador Frederic Courtland Penfield has cabled from Vienna that he presented informally to the Austrian government the request of America for information as to the sinking of the Persia presumably by an Austrian submarine. No reply has been received from Austria.

Consul Garrels, the U. S. official at Alexandria who has been instructed to gather all the facts possible, cabled today that he is unable to gather any additional proof of the circumstances under which the P. & O. liner was torpedoed.

Italian Liner at New York Carrying Guns for Defense Against Submarines

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—With the arrival today of an Italian liner carrying guns, an issue has been brought up for the United States government to adjust—that of an armed liner entering an American port. Simultaneously it is revealed that the Italian vessel is taking a means of protecting itself against attack by submarines.

The Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi arrived from Genoa today with two 4-inch guns mounted in the stern. Passengers on the vessel declared that the Italian government is responsible for thus arming the liner, and that the guns are intended to repel submarines in case a Teuton diver tries to attack the passenger-ship.

Skilled gunners from the Italian navy are in charge of the guns on the Giuseppe Verdi. They practised daily while the steamer was coming from Italy, say the passengers. Barrels were thrown overboard and the navy men shot at them from the 4-inch guns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The state department will probably argue the question raised with Italy as to the arrival of an armed vessel flying the Italian flag. The fact that the Giuseppe Verdi carries the guns may cause the department to ask that before the steamer leaves American waters the guns shall be removed.

Berlin Denies Russians Have Made Gain; London Gets Contrary Report

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 6.—News which has reached here from the Teutons fighting in the Czernowitz section contradicts completely the Slav claim of consistent successes in the last few days. The Germans say that the same position is now in their hands as has been held for months. The Germans, however, admit the withdrawal of a detachment of troops from the Riga-Dvinsk front, south of Jacobstadt. This withdrawal, they explain, was due to the fact that a superior force of Russians was advancing. Official announcement also says that the Russians have been dislodged from their positions at Bolhynia.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—While conflicting news has come here regarding the fighting on the extreme southeast front, the Times has learned that the Russians pierced the enemy's positions at Czernowitz and pushed several miles westward, succeeding in reaching the second line of defense of the Teutons.

French Artillery Is Pounding Hard

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—The French artillery in the district between Soissons and Rheims, in Champagne, are pounding the German lines hard, raining the huge explosives on the trenches with disastrous effect, according to the claims of the officials. The French say that notable damage has been inflicted on the German positions.

France Determined to Fight to End

PARIS, France, Jan. 6.—Paul Deschanel, president of the French chamber of deputies, in an address today declared: "The Parliament and the country are of one accord in the determination to wage to the very end and to victory this war against the enemy."

War-God Demands More Food of Gold

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—News has been received here that the Bulgarian parliament has approved a war credit of \$100,000,000.

U. S. STEEL IS RAISING WAGES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The United States Steel Corporation today made public the fact that it has put into effect an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all unskilled employees.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The steamer Thessaloniki, which has been abandoned in a waterlogged and sinking condition, is now a menace to shipping, as it is floating a derelict in the lanes of the Atlantic liners. The steamer Patris, to which were transferred the Thessaloniki's passengers, is due here tonight or tomorrow morning.

Two thousand residents of Philadelphia enrolled in the National Security league. Many women and children were driven into the street by a fire in a congested tenement district on South Water street, New Bedford.

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